

City of

# HURST TEXAS

POLICE DEPARTMENT



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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Topic: Disturbance/Arson

On Tuesday, October 25, 2016, at about 4:45 pm, Hurst Police responded to a disturbance in the 100 block of Plaza Boulevard at the Valley Oaks Apartments. A woman called police after she was locked out of her apartment by her adult son. Officers arrived and attempted to communicate with the son. It is believed the son started a fire in the apartment kitchen. After a minute or so, he exited the apartment and was taken into custody by police. The Hurst Fire Department responded and extinguished the blaze.

The Red Cross was called to assist at least three families displaced from adjacent apartments due to the fire and smoke damage.

The son was taken to the Hurst detention center and the Arson investigation is continuing.

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